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## SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 18th November, 2024

No.28633—SME-EL2-EL2-0111/2024/SME.— PM POSHAN is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented in the State with component wise sharing pattern. At present Government of India fixed the unit cost of Material (Cooking) @ ₹5.45 for Primary and ₹ 8.17 for Upper Primary per students per day under the scheme. Presently State Government providing additional Material (Cooking) Cost of ₹0.45 for Primary and ₹0.65 for Upper Primary per students per day over & above the State Share. Hence, total material cost per unit comes to ₹5.90 for Primary and ₹8.82 for Upper Primary per student per day. Due to increase of market cost of different components, the proposal for enhancement of Material (Cooking) Cost was under active consideration of Government.

Therefore, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to enhance the Material (Cooking) Cost additional ₹1.00 for each Primary and Upper Primary school students per day over & above the State Share from State support. Thus, the Material (Cooking) Cost per each unit became ₹1.45 for Primary and ₹1.65 for Upper Primary per students per day over & above the State Share. Hence, total material cost per unit comes to ₹6.90 for Primary and ₹9.82 for Upper Primary per students per day.

The revised material cost will be effective from the dated 14th November, 2024.

**Order-** Ordered that this Notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

By Order of the Governor

SHALINI PANDIT

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government